

A bill for an act
relating to energy; modifying renewable energy standard technology options for
certain public utilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.1691,
subdivision 2a.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2a, is amended to
read:

Subd. 2a. **Eligible energy technology standard.** (a) Except as provided in
paragraph (b), each electric utility shall generate or procure sufficient electricity generated
by an eligible energy technology to provide its retail customers in Minnesota, or the
retail customers of a distribution utility to which the electric utility provides wholesale
electric service, so that at least the following standard percentages of the electric utility's
total retail electric sales to retail customers in Minnesota are generated by eligible energy
technologies by the end of the year indicated:

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| (1) | 2012 | 12 percent |
| (2) | 2016 | 17 percent |
| (3) | 2020 | 20 percent |
| (4) | 2025 | 25 percent. |

(b) An electric utility that owned a nuclear generating facility as of January 1, 2007,
must meet the requirements of this paragraph rather than paragraph (a). An electric utility
subject to this paragraph must generate or procure sufficient electricity generated by
an eligible energy technology to provide its retail customers in Minnesota or the retail
customer of a distribution utility to which the electric utility provides wholesale electric
service so that at least the following percentages of the electric utility's total retail electric

2.1 sales to retail customers in Minnesota are generated by eligible energy technologies by the
2.2 end of the year indicated:

2.3	(1)	2010	15 percent
2.4	(2)	2012	18 percent
2.5	(3)	2016	25 percent
2.6	(4)	2020	30 percent.

2.7 Of the 30 percent in 2020, at least 25 percent must be generated by wind or solar
2.8 energy conversion systems and the remaining five percent by other eligible energy
2.9 technology.